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## PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 OR § 1.323

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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Applicants hereby request that the above-identified U.S. patent be corrected in accordance with the attached Certificate of Correction.

#### I. C.F.R. § 1.322

The mistake(s) were incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and are clearly disclosed in the records of the Office. Therefore, no fee is due.

### II. C.F.R. § 1.323

At least some of the mistakes were made by the applicant. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$100.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) is enclosed herewith.

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III. Accordingly, patentees and their assignee respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 or § 1.323, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 82, line 32, reads "Alk, —CH<sub>2</sub>—OHet," should read -- Alk, —CH<sub>2</sub>—O—Alk—Ar or —CH<sub>2</sub>—OHet, --

Column 82, line 34, reads "—O-Alk-Ar,—C" should read -- —O-Alk-Ar, —C -- Column 82, line 44, reads "-Alk-C(=O) —(O)<sub>0</sub>-Alk, —S(O)<sub>m</sub>—Ar," should read -- - Alk-C(=O) —(O)<sub>m</sub>-Alk, —S(O)<sub>m</sub>—Ar, --

Column 82, line 45, reads "—S(O)<sub>m</sub>-Alk," should read -- —S(O)<sub>n</sub>-Alk, --

Column 87, line 16, reads "or the stereoisomers," should read -- or stereoisomers, -- Column 87, line 17, reads "pharmaceutically carrier," should read --

pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. --

Column 88, line 35, reads "claim 26, the microvascular" should read -- claim 26, wherein the microvascular --

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